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PILOT		OTHERS		AIRFRAME FAILURE										ENGINE FAILURE																			
CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS																																	
UNIT Central Flying School, Trenton										COM. 1		PLACE 5 miles South-West of Aerodrome, Trenton.										DATE 24-3-41		TIME 14:45									
A/C TYPE Tiger Moth										No. 4357		CRASH CAT. C.1		SE X		ME		DAY X		NIGHT													
NAME										RANK		No.		DUTY		INJURIES						SERIOUS											
Williston, H.P.										Sgt				P.								FATAL		INJURY									
Murton, N.H.										Sgt.				Pass.																			
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TYPE A/F & ENGINE		No.		EXTENT OF DAMAGE		REPORT FORM		SERIAL No.		DATE		HOURS FLOWN BY PILOTS																					
T. Moth		4357		Slight		D14				27-3-41		INST.		NIGHT		ON TYPE				TOTAL				LAST 6 MOS.									
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MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES
 HAND'D
 INSTS.
 WEATHER
 DRKNS.
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 OTHER
 UN'D/TD
 PRIMARY
 TAXIING
 LANDING
 TAKE-OFF
 FLIGHT
 STAFFRY
 FATAL
 INJ.
 3RD.

DUTY ON WHICH ENGAGED:

Practicing sequence # 6.

NATURE OF ACCIDENT AND STAGE OF FLIGHT:

The front head sprang loose while the aircraft was in flight. The pressure of the air through the opening caused plexiglass to come out of coupe top. Slip stream finally carried coupe top away.

PRIMARY CAUSE:

Front head sprang loose while aircraft was in flight.

SECONDARY CAUSE OR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The pressure of the air through the opening caused the plexi-glass to come out of the coupe top, further efforts resulted in the slip-stream carrying the coupe top away.

COURT OF INQUIRY, INVESTIGATING OFFICER

OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPORT:

Commanding Officers Report.

27-3-41

DATE:

COMPOSITION:

Group Captain T.A. Lawrence.

IM/BMM

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations for prevention of a recurrence of such an accident are difficult, since both occupants definitely state that the coupe top was locked in position. It is considered that in doing this practice sequence, the side pressure of the airflow caused the coupe to come out of its normal position.

ACTION TAKEN:

(A) DISCIPLINARY (B) TECHNICAL (C) OTHER

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DATE _____

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